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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, in the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following amended formula for the pending formula on page 13, line 10:

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$$a_i^{L_p} = \left[\sum_j (e_i^p - e_j^p) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$